

Mrs. A. L. Craig, Expert Fitter of "Nemo" Corsets, Is With Us for Three Weeks—Fitting Engagements Can Be Made by Phone or in Person

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Clearance Sale

3000 Garments of Men's Winter Underwear

\$2 Values 95c Garm't

For today's great selling event we're going to announce another one of our celebrated bargains in Men's Winter Underwear—3000 garments in this splendid lot—Form-fitting ribbed and flat underwear—All the well-known makes are included—Underwear of style, quality and perfect fitting—All sizes in shirts and drawers, natural gray, salmon, blue and pink—The stock cleanup of a dozen important mills in the Mohawk valley—Men's underwear selling regularly at prices up to \$2.00 per garment—Supply your needs at this exceptionally low price

Great clearance sale bargains in all lines of Men's Furnishing Goods—See Morrison-Street Window

Women's 35c Neckwear 12c

Women's Handkerchiefs at 5c

Today, 10,000 pieces women's Neckwear in bows, rabats, jabots, stocks, fancy collars, croats and embroidered tailored collars—all good, desirable pieces; the best regular 25c and 35c values—buy all you want of it at this low price, ea. 12c

Today, 1000 dozen women's Handkerchiefs in crossbar, also plain and colored, hemstitched styles; best regular 10c values, on sale at this special low price, ea. 5c

Great clearance bargains in Gloves, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, etc. See them.

Sale "Perrins" Kid Gloves

\$1.50 Values at 89c Pair

For today's great cleanup of 2000 pairs Perrins fine kid gloves—Two-clasp styles for women Black, white, tan, mode, red, grey, green and navy—All new, perfect gloves—Broken size assortment—Gloves sold regularly at \$1.50 pair—Your choice today at this exceptionally low price a pair

Great clearance sales of women's hosiery, umbrellas, leather goods—Clearance sale table linens, bed linens, towels, wash goods.

Clearance sale lace curtains—Third Floor Clearance sale carpets, rugs—Third Floor Clearance sale silk, dress goods and laces Clearance sale of silverware and cut glass

500 Dozen Pillow Cases 9c Each

Great offering of 500 dozen good heavy cotton Pillow Cases, size 45 by 36 inches, hemmed ready for use. Buy all you want of them at this special low price, ea. 9c

2-Pound Squares Butter 74c

In the Grocery Department today, a great weekly offering of good Creamery Butter, full two-pound squares; buy all you want of it at this low price. No mail or telephone orders will be filled at this price. On sale in the Basement Store.

200 Tailored Suits

Women's, Misses' \$28 Val. \$12.45

For today in Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store a sale extraordinary of high-grade Tailored Suits for women and misses—The greatest values ever offered at this low price—Every garment of this season's manufacture, up-to-date in style and material—Made semi and tight-fitting effect, 26 to 36-inch coats—Strictly tailored or edged with braid and satin, others fancy braid and velvet trimmed—Black, navy, brown, green, wine and a large assortment of fancy stripes and mixtures—Broadcloth, serge, herringbone stripes, fancy tweeds and worsteds—Suits worth to \$28, choice at \$12.45

Great clearance sale reductions on our entire stock of suits, coats, costumes, wraps, skirts, waists, petticoats, kimonos, tea gowns, etc.—Greatest assortment and the best values always—On Second Floor

Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Millinery—Take advantage

200 Winter Coats, Regular

\$16.50 Values \$7.85 Each

Today, a special offering of 200 Women's and Misses' Coats in 3/4 and long, semi-fitting and Empire Coats; plain tailored or fancy braid and velvet-trimmed; materials in storm serge, broadcloth, tweed and covert; black, navy blue, wine, tan and assorted mixtures; all new, this season's coats; \$16.50 vals., ea. \$7.85

Sale Women's Fine Shoes

\$4.00 Values for \$2.65

For today a timely offering of Women's High-Grade Footwear—a decisive cleanup of standard styles in the very best makes—Black gun metal calf, tan and Russian calf and black patent colt—Dull tops, swing or straight tips, welt soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 7—Widths A to E All new high-grade shoes with best models—Shoes we guarantee to give thorough satisfaction in every particular—Women's fine shoes that find ready sale every day of the year at \$4.00 per pair—Anticipate your present and future needs at this marvelously low price, pair



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3000 Women's Veils

\$2 Values for 48c Each

Today we have a Great Clearance Sale offering of Women's Veils in chiffon, lace and net—A special purchase from a large New York importing house enables us to place on sale values up to \$2.00 at 48c each—Beautiful patterns in grand assortment styles suitable for veils, scarfs and hat drapes—1 1-2 and 2-yard lengths—Black, white, gray, brown, light blue, pink, red, cream, navy, etc.—Just the veils you want for present wear—Values up to \$2.00 each, your choice for this great surprise sale 48c



Mail orders will receive our careful attention Clearance Sale of Hosiery—Take advantage

50c "Phoenix" Mufflers at 29c

\$2.00 Handbags 98c Each

For today's great Clearance we offer 500 of the popular "Phoenix" Mufflers in various colored stripes only; regular 50c values, on sale while they last at, each. 29c

Today, 3000 women's leather Handbags in desirable shapes and all sizes; leather-lined and fitted with coin purse; black, tan and brown; values up to \$2, at, ea. 98c

Clearance Sale of Leather Goods—Great Values—Supply your needs

Batiste, Baby Irish Waistings

\$3.50 Values \$1.47

In the Waist department for today's Great Clearance Sale—A remarkable special offering of magnificent 27-inch waistings in combinations of Batiste and Baby Irish inserting—Exquisite designs and large assortment for your selection—An advantageous purchase from a New York lace importing house enables us to offer values up to \$3.50 a yard at this wonderfully low price, per yard \$1.47



Come early if you want the best values—By far best bargain of its kind you have ever had the opportunity to share in—Take advantage Clearance Sale Dress Trimmings and Findings

"Lindsay" Incandescent Lights

Complete on Sale at 49c Each

In the Big Basement Store for today a sensational offering of 2000 of the celebrated "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights, complete with imported globe and best Lindsay burner and mantle. Phone orders filled. On sale today at, ea. 49c

Best "Lindsay" Mantles on Sale 10c Each

In the Basement Store for today, 5000 of the genuine "Lindsay" Gas Mantles of the best quality; buy all you want of them at this special low price, ea. 10c

Clearance Sale of Kitchen Goods in the Basement—Look to your needs

SING FOR CHARITY

Prominent Soloists to Appear at Tonight's Benefit.

PROGRAMME IS COMPLETE

Society Is Expected to Turn Out in Large Numbers to Attend Performance Whose Proceeds Go to Quake Sufferers.

Everything is in readiness for the benefit concert to be given tonight at the Bungalow Theater, under the auspices of many of Portland's leading society people. The proceeds will go to the earthquake sufferers of Messina, Mrs. Ross Courson Reed, Madame Norrell, Don Zan and Stuart McGuire will share honors in the musical programme and in addition to the vaudeville stars that will help make up the programme, a number of local amateurs have volunteered their services.

The money that will be raised through the sale of tickets for the concert will be turned over to Col. David M. Dunne, treasurer of the local relief fund. George L. Baker donated the use of his pretty little playhouse for this purpose and in order to give the theater for Monday night, he will send the Baker Stock Company to Astoria. The arrangements for the entertainment have been looked after by Frank B. Riley and he has balanced his programme so that nothing short of an unforeseen accident can mar its success.

The sale of seats for the concert has been surprisingly large in spite of the weather conditions. It is believed by the society women who are patronesses of the concert that every seat will be sold before the curtain goes up tonight. By Saturday night, practically everyone who had purchased a seat for the concert had their tickets exchanged for better seats, so that almost every reserved seat has been taken. There

was also a fine demand for the box seats and the loges, some of them bringing fancy prices.

A part of the programme that will be sure to attract a great deal of attention is the appearance of Madame Norrell. Madame Norrell has not been heard in Portland since she achieved such wonderful success as her recent tour of Europe proved. She has an exceptionally fine dramatic soprano and will sing an aria and if it can be arranged she will be accompanied by an orchestra under the leadership of Signor De Caprio. Mrs. Reed has not announced what she will sing, but those who have heard Mrs. Reed, and there are not many music lovers in the city who have not, know that whatever she will sing will be very good. Mr. Zan and Mr. McGuire are also well known. Every effort in the city will donate flowers for the concert. These flowers will be sold through the audience by a number of prominent young society women as well as the programmes. It is the hope of those who have labored hard and anxiously for the success of the concert, that the amount raised will bring Portland's subscription up to \$10,000.

UNITARIANS WILL MEET.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at the chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets. Reports of the ministers, the trustees and the different organizations of the church will be presented and at the close of the business meeting refreshments will be served. Members of the society and all others interested in the Unitarian faith are most cordially invited to be present.

AT HALF PRICE.

Half regular price on all coats, suits, skirts, etc.; also great reductions on household supplies. Come today. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Astoria Promises Relief.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mayor Wise has issued an appeal to the citizens of Astoria, asking for contributions to the fund for aiding the stricken districts of Italy and Sicily. It is expected that quite a sum will be raised here, and Manager Lamar of the local Western Union office has notified the Mayor that he will transmit the money free of charge.

Beall & Co. have moved to their new brick warehouse at 300-315 East Yamhill, opposite the John Deere Plow Co.

Shoes at factory cost. Rosenthal's.

NEEDS MORE ROOM

Portland Postoffice Is Badly Cramped for Space.

MAY USE DEPOT OFFICES

Postmaster Minto Plans to Install Mailing Department at Union Station, Leaving More Room for Distribution at Main Office.

Portland needs a larger Postoffice.

This fact was never more emphasized than during the recent Christmas rush. In order to handle the regular mails that are distributed from the office, every foot of available space is in use, and so close together do the clerks have to work that even the efficiency of the department is hampered.

Just how to make the present quarters of the Postoffice serve has been a source of worry to Postmaster Minto. In order to meet the growth of the office business and keep up the high standard which the local office has maintained since Mr. Minto became Postmaster has been a very perplexing question. When the office was moved into the present building several years ago, it was thought there would be more than room enough for many years to come, but the volume of business has increased so rapidly that Postmaster Minto is at his wits end trying to solve the problem of making more room.

Portland has asked of Congress an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for a new building and grounds, but even if this appropriation was passed at this session of Congress, it would be all the way from five to ten years before the building would be ready for use. It is the history of all Government buildings that contractors take their own time in constructing them. Knowing this, Postmaster Minto has taken up the question of more space with the

Postoffice Department at Washington, especially with the department of salaries and allowances.

At first Postmaster Minto thought of adding to the much-needed space by putting the mailing department in the basement of the present building, but the basement idea has practically been abandoned because of the wretched ventilation and lights. It would cost a great deal to make the basement fit for habitation. He also thought of double-decking the present mailing-room, but this plan he has found to be practically impossible. On occasions when officials of the salaries and allowances department have visited the local office, Postmaster Minto has called their attention to the growing needs of Portland, and has been promised relief. He has also taken the matter up directly with the authorities at Washington.

Postmaster Minto believes the best way to solve the problem is to place the mailing department at the Union Depot. His idea, and one which he has recommended to the department at Washington, is to either rent space in the Depot proper, or secure rooms in a nearby building. If this is done, the entire mailing division will be moved out of the present building and established at the Depot, or so near the railroad that it would not be necessary to load the sacks in wagons and bring them uptown for distribution. Two hours would be saved in the delivery time.

By having the mailing department at the Depot, all of the mails, going both ways, would be sorted and sacked there.

WE ARE PAYING

10c for good dressed, fat veal up to 130 pounds.
8c for good dressed pork, any size.
15c for good dressed chickens.
15c for good dressed turkeys.
20c for good dressed geese.
SHIP AT ONCE BY EXPRESS.
We Do Not Charge Commission On Anything.
We want all kinds of livestock. Can use any quantity of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, and hogs.
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.
"Fighting the Beef Trust."
PORTLAND, OREGON.

All of the deliveries, both city and suburban, would also be started from that place. The Postoffice would have the advantage of the streetcar service, also. As it is now, all of the incoming mail, after it has been taken from the car, is placed in wagons and brought to the main office before it is sorted and delivered. Then when it is sorted the suburban mail is again loaded into wagons and placed on the streetcars.

With the mailing department out of the Depot, the sacks could be loaded onto trucks and carted into the distributing-rooms.

These are the cuts of meat to buy nowadays—something that will stick to your ribs—meats that will put grit into you and place you in condition to enjoy to the utmost these sleigh-riding, snow-balling, ice-skating days.

Smith has tons and tons of his own matchless, sweet-pickled lean cuts of Pork for boiling, 12 1/2¢ per lb. They are from the shoulders and breasts of Oregon grain-fed Pig Pork.

Smith's famous Pig Pork Sausage, pure, fresh, unadulterated..... 12 1/2¢

Shoulder Roasts of Pork 10¢ and 12 1/2¢

Solid, lean Roasts of Pork, off the leg..... 12 1/2¢ and 15¢

Pork Chops..... 12 1/2¢ and 15¢

Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams or Half Hams..... 15¢

Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon..... 16¢ and 17 1/2¢

Smith's Picnic and Cottage Hams..... 10¢ and 12 1/2¢

To get Smith's meats at Smith's prices at the Alder-street market, you must be careful to avoid the markets which our opponents have started on both sides of us. Come to 226 Alder Street, and see that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

226 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS

512 WILLIAMS AVENUE

791 MISSISSIPPI AVENUE

TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN BOND AND COMMERCIAL, ASTORIA

253 TAYLOR STREET (UNIONTOWN), ASTORIA

the way in the local office, the present building would serve until the new building is completed. It would also give Postmaster Minto a chance to install two additional general delivery windows. At present there are only four, and the volume of business done at these windows shows the absolute need of at least two more windows, making in all six. The general delivery windows are kept open 16 hours, and even with these long hours the crowds, especially during the day time, are large in the corridors. Had there been plenty of space, especially for handling the flood of registered mail that

reached the city during the Christmas holidays, it would not have taken a week before all of the mail was delivered. With Mr. Minto it was not a question of help—it was a question of space in which to open the sacks.

MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON.

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